

# News By Wireless From All Parts Of The World

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## JAPAN RESPONSIBLE FOR ORIENT

Tokio—Premier Terauchi addressed the Diet yesterday and in the course of his speech touched upon Russian disorders spreading into Siberia. He said in respect to this: "Japan holds herself responsible for the maintenance of peace in this part of the world, consequently in event that peace may be endangered we are determined to protect our interests by landing troops in Siberia and taking proper measures".

## GERMAN DESTROYERS SUNK

Copenhagen—Seventeen survivors of the German destroyer A-75 have arrived at Uland in Jutland. They relate that five destroyers left Heligoland on Sunday and struck into a mine field. The destroyer A-75 struck a mine and was sunk. The destroyer A-73 going to the rescue struck another mine and was destroyed, the entire crew of that vessel being lost.

## THE MAVERICK INVESTIGATION

San Francisco—A Los Angeles attorney testified that Jebson attempted to effect a side commission in the sale of the Maverick to the German mission. He said that a knock-down submarine was loaded into the Maverick at San Pedro.

## HOPES FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Berlin—Von Hertling, speaking in the Reichstag, said he still had hopes that the Brest-Litovsk conference would reach a satisfactory conclusion soon.

## IRISH WILL CONFER WITH BRITISH

London—Lloyd George invites a delegation from the Irish convention to hold a session with the British cabinet. The convention accepts the invitation.

## POSTMASTER-GENERAL REAPPOINTED

Washington—The President has renominated Postmaster-General Burleson for a second term and he has been confirmed by the Senate. It is contended that the renomination of other cabinet officers is not necessary.

## WESTERN SITUATION CRITICAL

London—Colonel Rupington, military critic of the Morning Post, declares that the situation on the western front is critical. He asserts that the Lloyd George cabinet has failed to maintain the strength of the British army.

## FLOOD IN WEST GERMANY

Amsterdam—A Frankfurt telegram reports that in the recent rise of tributaries to the Rhine several million marks of damage was done. The town of Sobernheim, with a population of 3,000, was wiped out.

## THURSDAY EVENING

Honolulu—A conference of the sheriff, chief of detectives and mayor was held today with the municipal committee of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to moral conditions of the city. During the conference the police officials asked grace of thirty days, pledging that in that time they would carry out plans whereby the conditions complained of by General Wisser would be remedied. The police heads said this would be possible if the press and the public would assist. The committee afterwards visited the newspaper offices and the two editors agreed to fully co-operate, and agreed to accept the pledges of the police in good faith. U. S. Attorney Huber, in an interview, said he was unwilling to make the Federal court a police court for minor cases, but otherwise he would co-operate to the fullest extent in the efforts to improve conditions.

## JAPANESE CAPITAL FOR KONA

A special Tokio cable says that T. Kono, manager of the Kona Development Company, has succeeded in interesting Japanese capital in the plantation, floating a stock issue of a million yen. The principal subscribers are Baron Takahashi, former minister of finance, and T. Arai, a member of the House of Peers.

## KUHIO AFTER LILUOKALANI TRUST

Prince Kuhio has filed a petition in court to renew the old suit against the Liluokalani Trust, attempting to break the trust, the trust deed and will to be set aside, the main contention being that the late Queen was of unsound mind when she made the trust.

## GENERAL WISSER ANSWERS FERN

General Wisser replies to the letter of Mayor Fern, stating that the army is ready to co-operate with the city officials "in every proper and legal way." He still refuses to permit soldiers to act as informers.

## VOLCANO IS VERY ACTIVE

Hilo—The volcano is within fifteen feet of its rim and an early overflow is expected. Observers state that the volcanic exhibition is the most spectacular in many years. Fountains are throwing lava, in some instances as much as eighty feet into the air.

Hail fell yesterday at Waiakea and at Olaa. There is much snow on the tops of the mountains.

## STREET FIGHTING IN MOSCOW

Petrograd—There has been street fighting in Moscow between the Bolsheviks and the Socialists, forty being killed and 200 wounded. The final result is not yet known.

(Owing to static conditions, no news was received from the Coast today.)

## THURSDAY MORNING

Hilo—A vigilance committee of the American Defense Society has been formed here with the following officers: C. E. Wright, president; J. C. Plankington, secretary; H. V. Patten, treasurer.

## THE HINDU CONSPIRACY CASES

San Francisco—Prosecuting Attorney Preston charges that Germany paid \$27,000 to convert the Maverick into a munitions carrier to convey arms to India. A Standard Oil witness in the conspiracy trial gave details of the purchase of the steamer by John F. Craig and the final obtaining possession of the Jebson.

## LOSSES BY SUBMARINES

London—Six vessels over 1600 tons and two under were submarined last week. No fishing craft.

## ENGLISH WAR REPORT

It is officially announced that 718 were lost in the sinking of two steamers in the Mediterranean three weeks ago.

Lenine is threatening to withdraw Russian negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, the Germans having demanded preferential treatment of their officers.

## NO LABOR UNREST

Washington—The department of labor says that the story of labor unrest in the western States is greatly exaggerated, and misrepresented.

## THREE AMERICANS KILLED

General Pershing reports that three Americans were killed in action Monday. No details. Also, in clashes between American and German patrols south of San Quintin three Americans are missing.

Resumption of industries in the east is again threatened by congested transportation, due to weather conditions, and it looks threatening for the near future. Secretary McAdoo orders an embargo on freight on the Pennsylvania system east of Pittsburg, except on food, fuel and munitions. This condition, it is expected, will last several days.

## REPUBLICANS DECIDE ON POLICY

The House Republicans, in conference, decided, by a vote of 75 to 19, to favor the proposal to create a department of munitions and ordinance, with a director named by the President.

## BRITISH LABOR LOYAL

Nottingham—The labor convention, in session here, voted by a two-thirds majority to support the Wilson-Lloyd George war demands. Pacifist amendments were swept aside. Teuton war aims are called for.

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## AT THE THEATERS

### "The Amazons"

Dainty, demure Marguerite Clark in bloomers and sweaters, valiantly using boxing gloves, and knocking out a girl about twice her size; Marguerite Clark in correct masculine evening attire, knocking down a six-foot bully of a man; and Marguerite Clark standing on tiptoes on a cross bar of a gymnasium kissing a young English lord;—these are a few of the new Marguerites we are introduced to in her latest Famous Players-Paramount Picture.

A gymnasium full of dumb-bells, Indian clubs, ladders, ropes, pulleys and all the other paraphernalia including a large swimming pool was used for the filming of this picture and during the course of it Miss Clark underwent severe training at the hands of a physical director who instructed her also in the art of fencing and boxing. She had several stiff bouts with the instructor and before the end of the training period the latter was forced to put up a good defense as Miss Clark's natural agility and little quickness made her a formidable foe after she had mastered the elements of the sport.

"I certainly wish the scenario department would find me some more roles like this one", laughed the star as she balanced gracefully on a trapeze. "It has been wonderfully good fun and besides I've gained five pounds, sleep better and best of all, no ordinary studio work can tire me after what we've been through during my 'training' as Tommy". Director Joseph Kaufman is considered one of the finest directors on the Famous Players staff and in the "The Amazons" he has achieved one of the best pieces of work of his career.

"The Amazons" will appear at the Wailuku Orpheum on Saturday of this week.

### "Down To Earth"

"Down To Earth" is a comedy of the kind that delights and entertains for the moment and, in addition, puts over a totality of effect which leaves a clear impression on the audience mind. There is no dispersing of attention, as in a mere vehicle to display a talented artist's favorite style, perplexing spectators to follow the story—none of that, but straight and harmonious structural charm from the outset to the end. In the course of a single composition, while it should follow a lead throughout, the subordinate characters, as in "Down To Earth", should in themselves be clean-cut in order to lead up to and enforce a harmony of aim, if even through contrast. This play is a well-woven pattern of very distinct threads, all uniting in a broad harmony of design.

It is in a genuine dramatic composition of this kind that Douglas Fairbanks really appears to best advantage. His personality is strong enough to move swiftly without the crutches of an infirm vehicle. He is in again and out again without loss of continuity, while that of the story is smoothly preserved. In a chivalrous attempt to rescue a lovely young girl from a fake sanatorium, whose patients are permitted to indulge their half-imaginary diseases, and, at the same time, cure her of destructive habits acquired in a life of self-indulgence, he purchases the good will and clientele of the place and smuggles the patients collectively abroad his yacht to avoid a pretended smallpox quarantine. He carries them all to a supposed desert isle, which is in reality a slice of headland cut off from civilization by inaccessible hills except through a single pass, where he posts a negro to impersonate a wild man.

On this supposed desert isle, the various types of neurotic and dyspeptic patients, each a distinct type, each rich enough to devote absorbed attention to "symptoms", are put through a rigorous course of training beside their activities in providing the necessities of life. The result solves a problem of our race and our times, but there is a pretty love story besides, and abundant comedy opportunity for the subordinate roles, at once a relief and an added charm. I saw the story artistically presented at the Rialto, with opportunity to judge of its effect upon a critical audience, and it was received by a crowded house with enthusiasm.

At the Wailuku Orpheum Wednesday 30th.

### Mary Anderson and Antonio Moreno in "The Magnificent Meddler"

The story of a breezy young reporter who tried to mould the destinies of a frontier town—and succeeded! Monty Emerson, reporter, was one of these impulsive, carefree youngsters—just a grown-up boy—who couldn't help meddling—and the scope of his operations was the universe.

The big thing with Monty was reform, and his news stories aimed to set the world in order. But the ruinous libel suits that threatened the paper as a result of Monty's meddling made Monty a liability instead of an asset, so Monty just naturally meddled himself out of his job.

Nothing daunted, he sought new fields for his righteous endeavors. With a little inheritance that had come to him, and in company with his pal, Bob Gill, a newspaper artist, Monty bought a so-called newspaper, "the leading and only publication" of the town of Horizon, one of the last outposts of the wrecked old frontier days.

Can you imagine what happened in Horizon when Monty started to clean up the place? Cow-punchers, Mexican bandits, dance hall proprietors and border-town grafters are such nice, amiable folks to reform!

But Monty meddled—and so successfully that little Jess Roth, the daughter of the worst grafter in town saw the light and started to meddle too!

Then—take our word for it—there was some magnificent meddling! At the Orpheum Sunday.—Adv.

## BY AUTHORITY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Second Circuit, Territory of Hawaii At Chambers.

In the Matter of the Estate of Victoria Meyer, Deceased.

Petition of Henry Meyer for appointment of himself as Administrator.

IT IS ORDERED, that Thursday the 21st day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, at the Court Room of this Court, in Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii.

BY THE COURT,  
T. B. LINTON, Clerk.  
(Jan. 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8.)

## BY AUTHORITY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Second Circuit, Territory of Hawaii At Chambers.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ichi Mitsui, Deceased.

Petition of Kohel Mitsui for appointment of F. N. Lufkin as Administrator.

IT IS ORDERED, that Thursday the 21st day of February, 1918, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, at the Court Room of this Court, in Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii.

BY THE COURT,  
T. B. LINTON, Clerk.  
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## BY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT LEASE.

At 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, January 31st, 1918, at the office of the Sub. Agent, Mr. W. O. Alken, Paia, Maui, there will be sold at public auction, under Section 380 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii of 1915, a general lease to the following described Government land:

The makai portion of the land of Kawaipapa, situate at Hana, Maui, containing an area of 608 acres, more or less; term of lease, 15 years from January 31st, 1918; upset rental, \$100. per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

The purchaser shall pay the cost of advertising.

For maps and further particulars apply at the office of the Sub. Agent, Mr. W. O. Alken, Paia, Maui, or at the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Capitol Building, Honolulu, T. H.

B. G. RIVENBURGH,  
Commissioner of Public Lands.  
Dated at Honolulu, Dec. 26, 1917.  
(Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25.)

## BY AUTHORITY

Notice Relating To Filing Annual Statement Of Co-Partnership.

Under the requirements of and subject to the provisions of Chapter 189 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, as amended by Act 98 of the Session Laws of 1917, notice is hereby given to all firms in co-partnership in the Territory of Hawaii to file in the office of the Treasurer of the Territory not later than March 1, 1918, a statement of co-partnership for the year ending December 31, 1917, on blanks to be furnished by the Treasurer upon application.

The members of every co-partnership who shall neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of law, shall severally and individually be liable for all debts and liabilities of such co-partnership and may be severally sued therefor, without the necessity of joining the other members of the co-partnership in any action or suit, and shall also severally be liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each and every day while such default shall continue.

Office of the Treasurer, Territory of Hawaii.

Honolulu, Dec. 28, 1917.  
C. J. MCCARTHY,  
Treasurer, Territory of Hawaii.  
(Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22.)

## BANK OF MAUI, LTD.

### STATEMENT

SHOWING ITS CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31ST., 1917.

ASSETS, Owned By The Bank		LIABILITIES	
Loans, Discounts and Overdrafts.	\$583,712.07	Capital Stock Paid In .....	\$150,000.00
This represents loans and advances to customers of the Bank.		Surplus and Undivided Profits....	20,758.01
Cash on Hand and in Banks .....	336,210.24	Dividends .....	4,500.00
Actual Gold and Silver Coin and eight exchange on correspondent banks.		Being dividend No. 2 of 3% upon the capital stock.	
Bonds and Securities .....	284,839.09	Deposits .....	1,054,903.39
This is practically our secondary reserve, for the protection of our depositors, consisting principally of high grade U. S. Government, Territorial, Railroad and Industrial Bonds.		The Bank and its Branches has total Deposits, net, as above.	
Real Estate and Banking Premises .....	16,900.00		
Actually owned by the Bank, located at Wailuku, Lahaina and Paia.			
Furniture and Fixtures .....	7,700.00		
Contained in the Main Branch at Wailuku and its Branches at Lahaina and Paia.			
Leasehold .....	800.00		
Representing the valuation of the Bank's equity in the Lease upon its Wailuku property.			
Total Resources .....	\$1,230,161.40	Total Liability .....	\$1,230,161.40

Territory of Hawaii )  
Island and County of Maui )  
I, C. D. LUFKIN, Vice-President and Manager of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1918.

C. D. LUFKIN,  
Vice-Pres. and Mgr.  
ENOS VINCENT,  
Notary Public.

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Saturday, Jan. 26, at 12 o'clock, noon.

15 head horses (or more) from Rice's Ranch, also from estate belonging to a girl in Makawao Seminary.

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